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Mr. James T. Rayle 4161 South Broadway Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Rayle:

This office has been advised that you are dumping waste oil on the gravel driveway at your residence at 4161 South Broadway Street in Springfield, Missouri. A cursory inspection indicated that waste oil had apparently been dumped on the property and the recent rains caused it to migrate into the roadside ditch.

Please find enclosed the copy of the waste oil rule. Section (1)(D) states that waste oil shall not be disposed of into the environment. Dumping the oil on the gravel driveway constitutes disposal into the environment, a violation of the enclosed regulation and of the Missouri Revised Statute 260.380.2(1) for posing a threat to the environment and creating a public nuisance.

You should immediately discontinue dumping waste oil and any which you have on hand should be properly handled for recovery. Continued violations will result in elevated enforcement action.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated and expected. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger

Environmental Specialist

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